

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT E. VENTURA,

No. C 08-01708 SBA (PR)

Petitioner,

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND
ADDRESSING PENDING MOTION**

v.

DARREL ADAMS, Warden,

(Docket no. 12)

Respondent.

Petitioner, a state prisoner, has filed this petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. He has paid the \$5.00 filing fee. On May 7, 2008, Petitioner filed an amended petition. It does not appear from the face of the amended petition that it is without merit. Good cause appearing, the Court hereby issues the following orders:

1. The Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this Order and the amended petition (docket no. 7) and all attachments thereto upon Respondent and Respondent's attorney, the Attorney General of the State of California. The Clerk shall also serve a copy of this Order on Petitioner at his current address.

2. Respondent shall file with this Court and serve upon Petitioner, within **one-hundred and twenty (120) days** of the issuance of this Order, an Answer conforming in all respects to Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, showing cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued. Respondent shall file with the Answer a copy of all portions of the relevant state records

1 that have been transcribed previously and that are relevant to a determination of the issues presented
2 by the petition.

3 3. If Petitioner wishes to respond to the Answer, he shall do so by filing a Traverse with
4 the Court and serving it on Respondent within **sixty (60) days** of his receipt of the Answer. Should
5 Petitioner fail to do so, the petition will be deemed submitted and ready for decision **sixty (60) days**
6 after the date Petitioner is served with Respondent's Answer.

7 4. Respondent may file a motion to dismiss on procedural grounds in lieu of an Answer,
8 as set forth in the Advisory Committee Notes to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases.
9 If Respondent files such a motion, Petitioner shall file with the Court and serve on Respondent an
10 opposition or statement of non-opposition to the motion within **sixty (60) days** of receipt of the
11 motion, and Respondent shall file with the Court and serve on Petitioner a reply within **fifteen (15)**
12 **days** of receipt of any opposition.

13 5. It is Petitioner's responsibility to prosecute this case. Petitioner must keep the Court
14 and Respondent informed of any change of address and must comply with the Court's orders in a
15 timely fashion. Petitioner must also serve on Respondent's counsel all communications with the
16 Court by mailing a true copy of the document to Respondent's counsel.

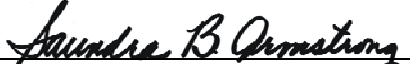
17 6. Extensions of time are not favored, though reasonable extensions will be granted.
18 Any motion for an extension of time must be filed no later than **ten (10) days** prior to the deadline
19 sought to be extended.

20 7. Petitioner's motion for state court transcripts (docket no. 12) is DENIED. Instead, on
21 the date Respondent files an Answer with the Court and serves a copy to Petitioner, Respondent is
22 directed to send Petitioner a copy of the requested state court transcripts, which the Court assumes
23 will be lodged as exhibits to the Answer.

24 8. This Order terminates Docket no. 12.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 DATED: 1/13/09


27 SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
28 United States District Judge

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE
3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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6 ROBERT E. VENTURA,
7 Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV08-01708 SBA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

8 v.

9 DARREL ADAMS et al,
10 Defendant.
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12 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District
13 Court, Northern District of California.

14 That on January 13, 2009, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said
15 copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said
16 envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle
17 located in the Clerk's office.

18 Robert Elias Ventura V-80485
19 CSP - Corcoran State Prison
P.O. Box 3476
Corcoran, CA 93212-3476

20 Dated: January 13, 2009

21 Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: LISA R CLARK, Deputy Clerk
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